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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – FRESNO DIVISION

LUIS F. RODRIGUEZ,

Plaintiff.

v.

FRESNO POLICE OFFICER REY MEDELES: FRESNO POLICE OFFICER GUSTAVO GUTIERREZ; UNKNOWN LOCAL AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; THE CITY OF FRESNO.

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:23-cv-01471-JLT-SKO

ORDER GRANTING IN PART THE PARTIES' STIPULATION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND TRIAL-RELATED **DEADLINES** 

(Doc. 43)

The Court is in receipt of the parties' joint stipulation to amend the scheduling order that seeks an extension of the case schedule to allow parties to "schedule depositions of named individual parties" and to continue the trial. (Doc. 43.)

In light of the parties' representations, the Court finds good cause to **ORDER** that the case schedule be modified to enlarge the Non-Expert Discovery Deadline (as to the depositions of the named individual parties only). However, the Court finds that the parties have not established good cause to continue the trial, especially in light of the previous two trial continuances. (See Docs. 38, 42.)

Additionally, in light of the parties' representation that there is "agreement that a Mediation and/or Settlement Conference would be beneficial in this matter," the Court will also set a presettlement and a settlement conference.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>An Order Setting a Settlement Conference will be forthcoming.

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Based on the foregoing, the Court finds good cause to **ORDER** that the following dates set forth in the March 19, 2024, August 16, 2024, and September 30, 2024 Scheduling Orders, (Docs. 26, 38, 42), be **VACATED**, **CONTINUED**, and that a pre-settlement conference and a settlement conference be **SET** as follows:

| 5           | EVENT  | CURRENT DEADLINE   | CONTINUED DEADLINE |
|-------------|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| 6<br>7<br>8 | Non-Expert Discovery Deadline (as to the depositions of the named individual parties ONLY) | August 1, 2025     | November 3, 2025   |
| 9           | Expert Disclosures Deadline  | August 29, 2025    | December 1, 2025   |
| 10          | Pre-Settlement Conference  |                    | December 4, 2025   |
| 11          | Settlement Conference  |                    | December 11, 2025  |
| 12          | Rebuttal Expert Disclosures<br>Deadline  | September 26, 2025 | January 5, 2026    |
| 13<br>14    | Expert Discovery Deadline  | October 31, 2025   | February 9, 2026   |
| 15          | Non-Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline   | November 14, 2025  | February 23, 2026  |
| 16<br>17    | Non-Dispositive Motion Hearing Deadline  | January 7, 2026    | April 1, 2026      |
| 18          | Dispositive Motion Filing Deadline   | November 21, 2025  | March 2, 2026      |
| 19<br>20    | Dispositive Motion Hearing<br>Deadline   | January 9, 2026    | April 6, 2026      |
| 21          | Pretrial Conference  | May 18, 2026       | June 29, 2026      |
| 22          | Trial  | August 25, 2026    | August 25, 2026    |

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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26 Dated: July 2, 2025

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

